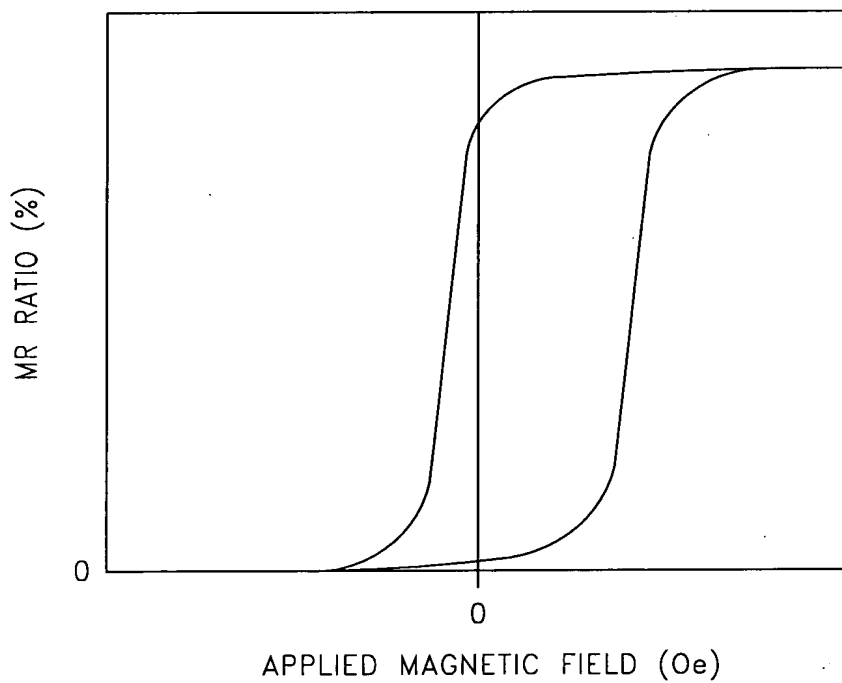


*FIG. 1*  
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*FIG. 2*  
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The graph shows the MR ratio as a function of the applied magnetic field for two different samples. The y-axis is labeled 'MR RATIO (%)' and the x-axis is labeled 'APPLIED MAGNETIC FIELD (Oe)'. A vertical line marks the zero field position. Both curves show a sigmoidal increase in MR ratio with increasing magnetic field. The curve on the left is shifted to the left of the zero field line, while the curve on the right is shifted to the right. Both curves reach a plateau at high magnetic fields.

*FIG. 3*

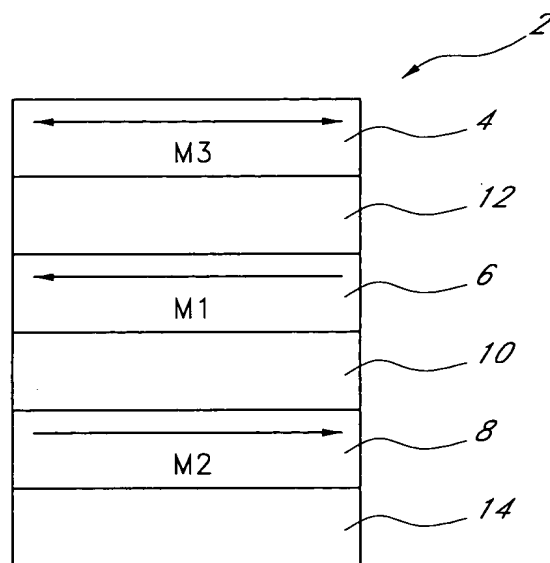


FIG. 4

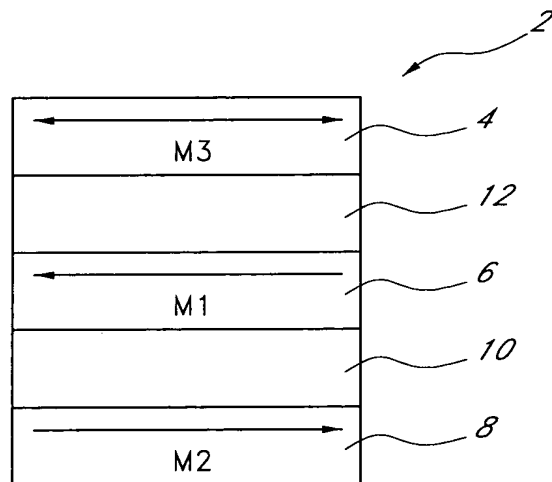
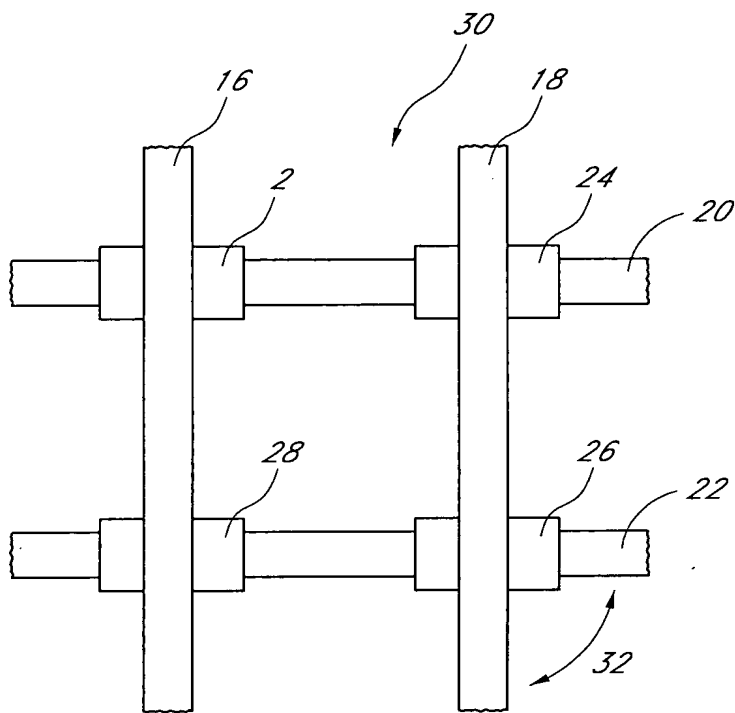


FIG. 5



*FIG. 6*